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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 3495.0104-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		
Marc ALIZON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 09/986,634) Examiner: J. Parkin
Filed:	November 9, 2001) Confirmation No.: 5658
For:	METHODS FOR PRODUCING HIV-2 PEPTIDES FROM HIV-2 cDNAS (as amended)	•
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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2004, the period for response to which has been extended by filing a Petition for Extension of Time and fee concurrently herewith, applicants submit the following remarks.